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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BHI PERSONNEL TO ASSIST PREPARATION OF
HELICOPTERS FOR EMERGENCY FLIGHTS

1. BELL HELICOPTER (BHI) OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY
IRANIAN ARMY TO HAVE THEIR PERSONNEL REPORT TO WORK IMMEDIATELY
(ON FRIDAY HOLIDAY) IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF
HELICOPTERS FOR EMERGENCY FLIGHTS. I HAVE INSTRUCTED CHIEF
ARMISH TO ASK BHI PRESIDENT WILLIAMS, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN
IRAN, TO EXPLAIN TO IRANIAN ARMY THAT BHI CONTRACT WITH USG
PROVIDES EXCLUSIVELY FOR MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING ACTIVITY, AND
THAT BHI PERSONNEL CAN NOT RPT NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNAL
SECURITY OPERATIONS. I HAVE FURTHER ASKED THAT WILLIAMS SEEK
OUT SENIOR ARMY OFFICER RESPONSIBLE AND EMPHASIZE ADVERSE
REPERCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT IF U.S. PERSONNEL WERE
PERCEIVED TO BE INVOLVED IN CURRENT IRANIAN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH
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LAW AND ORDER.

2. I HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AT 5:30 THIS
AFTERNOON. I WILL USE THAT OCCASION TO EXPLAIN THE LIMITS
WHICH WILL GUIDE U.S. PERSONNEL WHO ARE IN IRAN ON FMS CONTRACTS
AND WILL EMPHASIZE TO HIM THE NECESSITY OF AVOIDING ANY
SUGGESTION THAT U.S. NATIONALS ARE ENGAGED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF

MARTIAL LAW.
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